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Hon. Christine P. O'Hearn  
United States District Judge  
Mitchell H. Cohen Federal Building  
and United States Courthouse  
4<sup>th</sup> & Cooper Streets  
Camden, New Jersey 08608

Re: U.S. v. James Patten, Peter Coker, Sr. & Peter Coker, Jr.  
Crim. No. 22-643 (CPO)

Dear Judge O'Hearn:

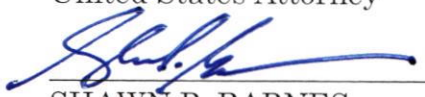
The parties appeared before Your Honor for a status conference on May 18, 2023. At that time, Your Honor scheduled another conference for July 12, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. and noted that, given the expiration of the CARES Act, the conference would be held in-person, or alternatively, may be held via telephone/video-conference in the event the defendants waive their respective appearances. In preparation for the conference, the Government has been in communication with counsel and has been advised that all defendants waive their appearance for the July 12 conference and would elect to proceed telephonically or via video appearance if the Court permits.

Given the current status of the case and the above representations, the parties respectfully submit this joint request that the July 12, 2023 conference be converted to a telephonic or video appearance.

Respectfully submitted,

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